



Guaranty Bank Tour de Houston 2006 Waiver Form

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE GUARANTY BANK TOUR de HOUSTON

I, (*Participant*), wish to participate in the Guaranty Bank Tour de Houston (*Event*) on March 18, 2006. All participants (parents or guardians on behalf of minors) must complete and sign the Registration Form or, if registering online, complete the appropriate information as indicated, before being permitted to participate in the *Event*.

I understand that participating in a ride may involve some risk of personal injury to the participants. I further understand that I should not participate in the *Event* unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of an event official relative to my ability to safely complete the *Event*. I assume all risks associated in my participation in the *Event* including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. It is recommended that all participants wear appropriate safety gear including, if applicable, ANSI or Snell-Approved bicycle helmets. *Participants* shall comply with State and local laws relating to operating a bicycle including Houston Ordinance that requires minors (under 18) to wear bicycle helmets.

I hereby grant permission to the City of Houston and the *Event's* Sponsors to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF *PARTICIPANT* BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE AND AS A CONDITION TO BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE *EVENT*, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY MINOR CHILD (IF APPLICABLE), MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, TOGETHER WITH ITS FORMER AND PRESENT ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES (IN BOTH THEIR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAPACITIES), VOLUNTEERS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL AFFILIATED PERSONS AND ENTITIES INCLUDING THE *EVENT'S* SPONSORS, MS ORGANIZATION, TOGETHER WITH ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY *HOUSTON*), OF, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES OF EVERY KIND, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, UNDER STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW OR PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OR UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION(S) (INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES), KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, LOSSES, JUDGMENTS, FINES, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, LOSS OF USE OR SERVICES, OR INJURIES TO REAL AND/OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND/OR PERSONS (INCLUDING DEATH) (COLLECTIVELY *CLAIMS*), AND I FURTHER AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS *HOUSTON*, OF, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL *CLAIMS* ASSERTED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY AGAINST *HOUSTON* WHETHER ARISING OUT OF, TOUCHING UPON OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THE *EVENT* AND/OR THE PRESENCE, MALFUNCTION, MAINTENANCE, ADDITION, SUBSTITUTION, USE OR CONDITION OF ANY TANGIBLE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED, OR UTILIZED BY *HOUSTON* IN CONNECTION WITH THE *EVENT* EVEN IF THE *CLAIM* IS THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND/OR THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON*, AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED JOINT OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED STRICT, STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY OF *HOUSTON*.

Please Print:

(*Participant*) Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Signature (Self or parent/guardian if under 18) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____



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All proceeds to benefit the Houston Parks and Recreation Department through the Houston Parks Board